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THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY'S Splendid Express (Iron) Steamer

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WILL LEAVE VICTORIA EVERY MONDAY, at 9, A. M., precisely, for Nanaimo, calling at Mr. Harris', Cowichan, about 1 P. M.; Maple Bay, about 2, P. M.; Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, about 3.30, P. M.

RETURNING EVERY THURSDAY.

Leaves Nanaimo at ... 7, A. M.
" Vesuvius Bay,* ... 9.30 "
" Maple Bay * ... 10.30 "
" Cowichan,* ... Noon

* Settlers are requested to shew a white flag on the beach if they wish the steamer to stop.

N. B.—Through tickets must be taken at the Company's Office, Nanaimo, or Dickson, Campbell & Co's., Victoria.

FARES:
Cabin ... $5 00
Steerage ... 3 00

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Cabin ... $8 00
Steerage ... 5 00

NEW WESTMINSTER —AND— NANAIMO.

The FIDELITER will also leave Nanaimo every TUESDAY, at 10, A. M., for New Westminster. Returning from New Westminster every Wednesday, at 7, A. M., for Nanaimo.

Steerage passengers not found with provisions.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
se30 Wharf street.

Abridged Prospectus

OF THE

VICTORIA

BUILDING CO'Y.,

(LIMITED)

CAPITAL, ... $25,000
IN
1000 SHARES OF $25 EACH

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(With power to add to their number.)

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Secretary (pro tem) ... T. ALLSOP.
OFFICE, ... Government Street, Victoria, V. I.

THE OBJECTS FOR WHICH THIS Company is established are to carry on the business of Building and Contracting, and the Manufacturing of Doors, Windows, Mouldings, etc., by the aid of STEAM MACHINERY.

In the erection of Frame Houses it has been ascertained that by the application of steam power and by purchasing all material at wholesale cash prices, a saving of at least 25 per cent would be effected. And now that White Pine has been found to exist in many parts of our coast a very profitable business may be done in Doors and Windows, as shown by the following estimates prepared from actual results:

Cost of 100 four panel 1¼ inch White Pine Doors, 6 ft 8 in by 2 ft 8 in, moulded both sides, $184.
Cost of same kind imported, $275.
Cost of making 100 pairs Sash, 10x14, $170.
Cost if imported, $212.
Cost of 10,000 feet 2½ inch Moulding, $115.
Cost of the same imported, $250.

Presuming that the Company will secure half of the contracting business of the city and neighborhood, and supply the chief part of the doors, windows, etc. used in the two Colonies, the following will be a moderate estimate of annual transactions:

	Amount.	Cost.	Profit.
Contract Work,	$50,000	$37,500	$12,500
Doors and Windows,	6,000	4,500	1,500
Mouldings,	5,000	2,200	2,800
Turning and Job Work,	5,000	2,000	3,000
Total,	$66,000	$46,200	$19,800

Deducting for contingencies and expenditure not included in the above, say five thousand dollars, leaves a clear profit of fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars, equal to sixty per cent on the nominal capital of the Company. oc13

EUGENE THOMAS,

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And Liquors of every Description,

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A. F MAIN,

Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.
August 17th, 1863. oc18 tf

Government Gazette.

PERSONS DESIRING TO BE SUPPLIED with the Government Gazette at their residences will please leave address at the office of this paper.

V. R.

PROCLAMATION.

A REWARD OF TWO HUNDRED and Fifty Dollars ($250) will be paid by the Government of British Columbia, upon and for the apprehension of Thomas Jackson, John Love, and Samuel Howard, or for each or either of them, who were concerned in the murder near Fort Simpson of certain Police Constables while in the execution of their duty on board the sloop "Random," on the 18th day of August last.

Dated Government House, New Westminster, the 10th day of September, 1864.

By command,
CHARLES GOOD,
se12 1m For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
New Westminster, 27th September, 1864.

THE GOVERNOR HAS BEFORE HIM A PROposal for the establishment of steam communication between Panama and New Westminster, and is of opinion that terms acceptable to the Colony may be secured if coal be found within a reasonable distance of the navigable portion of Fraser River.

Notice is therefore hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be granted for the discovery of a seam of coal fit for steaming purposes, and capable of being worked with advantage, within one mile of the Fraser River, at or below Yale, or within a mile of Burrard's Inlet.

This reward may be increased should the coal be discovered within convenient proximity of the spot to which it is proposed that the steam vessels should resort.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the premium is to be awarded.

By command,
CHARLES GOOD,
se29 3m For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
New Westminster, 5th October, 1864.

WHEREAS, EVERINA RICE, COMmonly known as the "Scotch Lassie," was wilfully murdered at Richfield, Cariboo East on the 12th September last, by some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be paid by the Government to any person who shall furnish, after the date of this notice, such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.

By command,
CHARLES GOOD,
oc10 For the Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

—TO—

To Mariners entering Fraser River

BEACONS (FORMED WITH CLUSTERS of Piles) having been constructed on the Fraser River Sands, the following sailing directions are published for general information:

On the South Sand there are 3 Beacons. On the North Sand there are 5 Beacons, numbered consecutively from one to eight.

No 1.—South Sand Head, placed in 7 feet low water. One-half a Cable W. N. W. of Buoy, distinguished by a pole elevated 20 feet above the piles, on which is fixed a cask, the pole, cask, and one pile painted RED.

No 2.—North Sand Head, half of a cable to the westward of Buoy, placed in five feet at low water distinguished by a large Diamond formed with boards, elevated on a pole 20 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all BLACK.

No 3.—North Sand, about half the distance between Chequered and Black Buoy; distinguished by white and black horizontal stripes; placed in 6 feet at low water.

No 4.—North Sand, nearly abreast of Black Top Buoy is a Black Top Beacon, 1 cable distant, placed in 5 feet at low water, the top being a black triangle, formed with board slats on a white pole, elevated 15 feet above the piles, which are whitewashed.

No 5.—North Sand, on the Spit, one and a quarter cable S. W. of Red Top Buoy, is a Red Top Beacon, which is placed in 5 feet at low water, distinguished by a large cask painted RED, elevated on a white pole ten feet above the piles; the upper part of the piles being whitewashed.

No 6—North Sand, a cable distant N. N. W. of buoy distinguished by a large triangle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole, and formed with white boards, elevated 15 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all WHITE, and makes a conspicuous object either for entering or leaving the river.

No 7—South Sand—is a Black Beacon, placed in 6 feet at low water, having only a St. Andrew's Cross elevated on a pole 10 feet above the piles.

No. 8—South Sand, about a cable's length from No. 7, placed in 1 foot at low water, is a White Beacon formed with a St. Andrew's Cross, as above. As these Beacons, Nos 7 and 8, are intended to lead vessels of large draught over the Bar in the deepest water, they are here often alluded to as the Cross Beacons.

All Buoys and Beacons on the North side of the channel are to be passed on the port hand.

The instructions issued by Captain Richards, R. N., in the V. I. and B. C. Pilot, are still applicable for entering Fraser River. The Beacons constructed on the sands indicating the locality of the buoys, remove a great difficulty hitherto experienced by navigators in distinguishing the several buoys.

For vessels of large draught the Cross Beacons will be found invaluable, as by taking care to port sufficiently soon, so as to cross when in a line, they will lead over the Bar, carrying from 19 to 22 feet at high water in all other parts of the channel much deeper water will be found. After the Red Top Beacon is brought in a line with the White Beacon, the Buoy may be with safety rounded, then steer in direction for the White Buoy and Beacon, and from thence to Gorry Point.

JAMES COOPER,
Harbormaster.
New Westminster 29th Sept., 1864. oc10 3m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Conveyance of Mails through British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE REceived at the General Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock noon, of the 17th day of December, 1864, for the Conveyance of Letters and the usual Government Mail matter through British Columbia, for one year from 1st June, 1865.

1. From 1st June, 1865 to 31st October, 1865, and from 1st April 1866 to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be despatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations every Wednesday and Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., arriving at
HOPE, YALE & DOUGLAS, the following day
LILLOOET & LYTTON, on or before the 3rd day
CLINTON, on or before the 4th day
QUESNELLE MOUTH, on or before the 7th day
WILLIAMS CREEK, on or before the 10th day

2. From 1st November 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be despatched from New Westminster three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten days, or more than twelve days, arriving as above at the various up stations.

3.—From 1st June to 31st October, 1865 and 1st April to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek twice a week, at intervals of not less than three days or more than four days (such days to be specified by the contractor) for New Westminster and intermediate stations, arriving at Quesnelle mouth on or before the third day, Clinton on or before the fifth day, Lytton and Lillooet on or before the sixth day, Douglas, Yale and Hope on or before the eighth day, New Westminster on or before the tenth day.

4.—From 1st November, 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten days or more than twelve days, arriving as above at the various down stations.

5. When the navigation is interrupted by ice, the service up and down will only be required three times a month, and less if the Postmaster General deems it sufficient.

6. The contractor to furnish at least two approved sureties in the sum of £1,000 for the *bona fide* character of his tender, and for the due performance of his contract, and to be subject to the usual conditions in Government postal contracts.

All further information necessary can be obtained at the General Post Office, New Westminster.

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WARNER R. SPALDING,
Postmaster General, B. C.
New Westminster, Oct. 14, 1864. oc17 td

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Possession given immediately.
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ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
se20 Agent.

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" Fancy Doeskin Suits.
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" Kid do do
" Cordovan Lace Boots
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" and Girls' Leather Lace Boots
Men's Grain Slippers and Oxford Shoes
Girls' Cloth Button Boots
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D. M. LANG,
Acting Manager
Victoria, 10th October, 1864. oc10 tf

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Bank of British North America.

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J G SHEPHERD,
Manager.
Victoria 12th September, 1864. oc12

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J. G. SHEPHERD,
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J. G. SHEPHERD,
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Victoria, 7th May, 1864. oc9

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ROYAL INSURANCE Company.

REDUCTION OF RATES!

THE DIRECTORS HAVE REQUESTed the undersigned to notify that the premiums of Life Assurances in Vancouver Island will in future be the same as in England, except a trifling charge to meet the higher medical and agent's fees. The amended list of rates can be seen at

ANDERSON & CO.'S,

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Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia
Victoria, 26th August, 1864. se27

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Victoria August 6th, 1864. oc8

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Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. oc5

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MINING NOTICES.

American Quartz Mining Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of this Company, held this day, the following resolution was passed: "That a call of Twenty-five cents per share on each share of the Amalgamated Company shall be paid by each shareholder on or before the 25th day of October instant, to the Secretary, at the registered office of the company, between the hours of 11 and 4.

Each shareholder who has hitherto paid up calls will be credited with the amount heretofore paid up by him on calls made since the amalgamation.

J. S. WILLIS,
Secretary.
Fort street, 2 doors below Douglas, October 4th, 1864 oc5 1m

Sooke Copper Mining Company (Limited.)

NOTICE TO DEFAULTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL Shareholders in arrears of Calls, that unless the same are paid within five days from date, their Shares will be forfeited and legal proceedings at once instituted to enforce payments of the amounts due.

By order of the Directors,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.
October 14, 1864. oc14

Sooke Mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a Special Meeting of the Directors of the above Company a Call of One Dollar per share on the Capital of the Company was this day made payable to the Secretary at the Company's Office, Government street, within five days from date.

By order,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.
October 14th, 1864. oc14 2w

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HAVE FOR SALE,

Ex "KINNAIRD,"

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BLANKETS—White, Scarlet, Blue and Green, 2½ to 4 point.

BOOTS—Napoleon, Fishing, Water-tights, Lace, Blucher, Knee, Albert, Clumps, &c.

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PROVISIONS, &c.—Sardines, Sausages, Tins Vegetables, Pickles, Sauces, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Jams, Marmalade, Bottled Fruits, Mustard, Pepper, Currie Powder, Starch, Soap, Candles, &c.

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SADDLERY—Hog skin Saddles, Carriage and Buggy Harness, Bridles, Head Stalls, &c.

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GARDEN SEEDS—Carefully Selected

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D. M. LANG, Acting Manager.
Victoria, August, 1864. oc15

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THE PROPRIETOR BEGS LEAVE to inform his Patrons and the Public that at considerable expense he has engaged the following well known Artistes from San Francisco.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, October 21, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful Jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

MR. REECE ON EDUCATION.

In another column will be found a letter from the Rev. W. S. Reece on the subject of education. Mr. Reece is evidently well satisfied with the manner in which our previous arguments on sectarianism and the Belfast riots were demolished by his brother clergyman; so much so indeed that he is tempted again to recur to it by way of a preface. Well, we have no especial desire to take away so worthy a species of self gratulation, however ill-founded; but we shall commend to the reverend gentleman's attention the following extract taken from the last number of the London *Dispatch*, showing that we were not altogether isolated in our opinions on the sectarianism which produced the disturbances in question: "Are you ever—any of you—by any chance," says the *Dispatch*, speaking of the clergy, "on the side of 'peace on earth and good will among the children of men?' For what are you here if not for that? Whom do you call your Master, but the Prince of Peace? Yet what has ever been such a source of strife, envy hatred, malice and all uncharitableness, of torture, misery, 'battle and murder, and sudden death,' as the Christian religion? In our own islands, at this moment, there are two baleful and bloody riots, in Belfast and Jersey, the direct effect of the *odium theologicum*.' We cannot, of course, subscribe to the wholesale denunciation of the clergy, but to the rest—the evil effects of sectarianism—we not only subscribe, but can, if necessary, furnish Mr. Reece and his clerical brethren any number of such fallacies as we are charged with, from the London *Times*, *Spectator*, and other influential English journals. We acknowledge the "demolishing," but it is somewhat consolatory to know that other and greater authorities than ourselves have fallen into the same grievous error.

Mr. Reece seems indignant that we should have alluded to England as a country whose systems of education were unworthy of our imitation, and attempts to show how unreliable is our *ipse dixit* in reference to its backwardness on this important feature in a nation's progress. Statistics are given of the relative proportion of the educated to the uneducated in the principal countries of Europe, showing that Great Britain is equal to Prussia and Switzerland and immeasurably superior to France, Spain, Poland, and Russia. Mr. Reece gives his authority—a Frenchman and a pamphlet read by a Mr. Rawson before the Statistical Society of London. All we can say is, the reverend gentleman is most grossly deceived, and deceived on points where his knowledge of educational systems in Europe should have made him proof against such error. The idea of any intelligent, well read man comparing the state of education in England with that in Prussia is something beyond belief. Mr. Reece must certainly know that the law in Prussia compels parents to send their children to the public schools unless they can produce a certificate that they are educated at a private seminary or by private tuition. We shall take statistics from three very good authorities—Chambers, Lippincott, and Harper—to substantiate what we said, that England is "one of the most uneducated countries in the civilized world." According to these authorities we find that Denmark has one person educated to every 4.6 of the inhabitants, Sweden and Norway not so good but differing in only one or two degrees; Prussia 1 to 4.7, the minor German States average almost an equal height in the scale. Of Switzerland it is said "it would be difficult to meet a boy or girl who could not read or write." France 1 to 10.9; Great Britain 1 to 11. Here, therefore, we have seven countries in Europe better educated than England, and six of them whose education is in a ratio double that of Great Britain. Chambers differs a little from some of the above, but nothing that would alter the proportion very much with the continental countries. England, however, he puts down at 1 to 8.5 instead of 1 to 11. When we come to compare Great Britain with the United States or Canada, she does not appear in any more favorable light. In the United States the ratio is 1 to 4.9, and Canada has almost a similar proportion. Now here we have given ten countries in the civilized world, several of them the most prominent ones, and shown that out of the number England is the least educated. We know that Russia, Poland and Spain are a great deal worse off than England; but we think we have given enough to show that our *ipse dixit* is based on something tangible, and which leaves England in educational matters in the category we placed her—"one of the most uneducated countries in the civilized world."

But Mr. Reece has got us into a dilemma. He says England is great, but if she is wanting in education, such education as she has being based on religion, must be one of the foremost causes of her greatness. Therefore we have got to relinquish our depreciatory views of her education or admit that a religious system of education is best. We are afraid Mr. Reece's dilemmas are not such as would be admitted by Whately or Hamilton, and certainly not such as would seriously endanger any one by their horns. We have shown the reverend gentleman that England can not bear comparison with many countries in education, but we cannot see that we are in any danger of being obliged to admit that biblical instruction, any more than a partiality to roast beef and plum pudding, is the cause of her greatness. If we take a late number of the London *Times* we find the greatness of England ascribed to the "economy of force"—other authorities will say, to her mineral wealth and insular position—and others again to her vigorous race; but it is the first time we have yet heard the cause attributed to Bible reading in the schools. The absurdity of this position can be more practically shown by adducing the case of Russia, where religion forms a much greater element in the education of youth than in England. "Religious teaching," says the Russian system, "constitutes the only solid foundation of all useful instruction." Has that made Russia great, has it made her liberal, has it made her merciful? Is she, in fact, any better than a half civilized monster? But we shall take Mr. Reece and his clerical brethren to a Bible-reading Paradise—to the Island of Tahiti. There they will find the Bible the daily companion of the natives, carried in their hands or hanging carefully by their side. There they will see the chapter read every morning, and the chapter read every night, accompanied on each occasion by prayer. In no Christian land are the religious observances manifested so systematically and so punctually, and yet—shall we say it—the man who prays for the family will, five minutes afterwards, steal the clothes off your back; and as for the women, the less said of them the better. So much for the *formal* reading of the Bible.

Let Mr. Reece and his brethren stand not in the way of secular education, without which, in too many instances, religion becomes a profane burlesque. They know as well as we can tell them that there is a strong feeling in the community against the introduction of the Bible into the public schools. They have seen the inhabitants sanction its exclusion at public meetings, and they now witness the members of the Assembly, in conformity to public opinion and their own experience, decide in a similar manner. It is therefore useless to ignore this feeling, and treat it as a mere emanation of the press. It is also unjust to impute other than the best of motives to the inhabitants for so doing, or to insinuate in the slightest degree that it is a disrespect to the Book. "The use of the sacred Scriptures," says the report of the Superintendent of Education in Upper Canada "being the acknowledged right of every inhabitant, young or old, in this country, it is not placed in the list of text books; as its office is not to be employed in teaching to read, but to teach those who receive it the way to Heaven." Another quotation and we have done. "The State aids parents in the teaching of their children the *secular* subjects of a necessary education during six or seven hours each week day, but the *religious part* of the education of children as well as their food and clothing, and their education during more than two-thirds of each week day and the whole of Sunday, must rest exclusively with parents and their clergy, who, both by the injunction of Scripture and their respective books of faith and discipline are required to teach their children their catechisms, and 'bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.'"

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, Oct. 20th, 1861.

House met at 3:15 p. m. Present—Messrs. DeCosmos, Franklin, Tolmie, Trimble, Dickson, Southgate, Duncan, Bayley, Dennes, Powell.

RESIGNATION OF MR. STREET.

The Speaker informed the House that he had received the resignation of Mr. Street.

Mr. DeCosmos moved for the issuing of a new writ forthwith.

Dr. Dickson seconded.

Motion carried.

Mr. Franklin moved for an address to His Excellency for papers in regard to the appointment of Mr Street as Official Assignee. He had been credibly informed that this appointment had been made, and although he was very sorry to bring a charge against any hon. member, still in justice to himself he thought he should still ask for an inquiry.

The Speaker said the motion was settled by the resignation of the hon member.

Mr. Franklin expressed his readiness to withdraw his motion.

CORONER'S BILL.

Dr. Dickson introduced his Coroner's bill which was ordered to be printed, and will be taken up in committee.

MEDICAL BILL.

Mr. Franklin asked leave to introduce a bill to regulate the practice of medicine in the colony. Granted. First reading to-morrow.

UNION RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Franklin rose to move that the union resolutions passed by the House be sent up to the Legislative Council for their concurrence.

The Speaker said the resolutions were not in the House.

Mr. Franklin—Well, a copy of them. He took it that it would be contrary to the constitution of this colony for this House to pass laws or change the laws without the concurrence of the Council. The House of Commons would not attempt such a thing without the concurrence of the Lords, and he hoped this House, guided by the imperial practice, would not revolutionize the time honored custom. He, therefore, moved that the resolutions be sent to the Council for their concurrence.

The Speaker said the hon. gentleman was quite out of order; first, because the House had already decided to the contrary, and second, because they had already left the House.

Mr. Franklin said the resolutions had not left the House in a proper manner.

Dr. Dickson rose to a point of order; he would wish to know how many times an hon. member could address the House on any topic. The hon. junior member for the city had spoken three or four times, and was only wasting the time of the House (laughter).

After a short pause

Mr. DeCosmos asked if there was any question before the House.

The Speaker replied in the negative (laughter), and was proceeding to the business of the House, when

Dr. Trimble said he would second Mr. Franklin's motion, but on the Speaker stating that it was a question of supporting the Chair, he withdrew his support, and the motion fell to the ground.

CROWN LANDS.

Mr. Duncan moved for an address to his Excellency in regard to the Crown Lands question. The Crown Lands Commissioner had come to the decision, after many months patient investigation, that a Royal Commission should be appointed. He wished to know what was to be done by the Executive in the matter. He more particularly called attention to this topic as he saw in the newspapers that certain portions of the lands in dispute were about to be sold. Other large tracts of valuable land were lying locked up awaiting the action of the Executive, and the settlement of the colony was thus greatly retarded.

Mr. Dennes seconded.

Mr. DeCosmos thought the resolution should take a more practical form; he would move that a respectful address be presented to His Excellency praying that the House may be informed of what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken by the Executive with regard to the settlement between the Crown and the Hudson Bay Company respecting the Crown Lands of this colony.

Dr. Dickson seconded.

Mr. Franklin opposed Mr. DeCosmos's amendment and would support Mr. Duncan's motion.

Mr. DeCosmos's amendment was carried.

THE SEAT FOR THE CITY.

Dr. Dickson asked whether, as the time had expired the member elect for the city (Mr. C. B. Young) could take his seat.

Mr. DeCosmos said that the Election Committee had been unable to meet owing to the want of a quorum, and consequently could not report. They would do so however to-morrow.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS.

Mr. Dennes' bill to increase the jurisdiction of the inferior courts to the sum of £200, was read a first time and a day fixed to take it up in committee.

Owing to the small number of members present the Education question was postponed till to-day, and the House adjourned at half-past four o'clock.

NOTICE

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of John Ross, deceased, will be held at the office of Messrs. Pearkes & Green, on Friday, the 21st October, at 3 o'clock, when a statement of the assets will be laid before the creditors. All creditors are requested to attend with a statement of their claims.

PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors to the Estate.

Reid's Block, Victoria, Oct. 20, 1864. oc21

INFORMATION WANTED.

JOHN VERNON DAVIES.

IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYES of the above person, a native of England, who left Virginia City in the year 1861 for Vancouver Island and Cariboo, he is requested to communicate with the undersigned. Any information of the movements of the said JOHN VERNON DAVIES since the above date would be gladly received by

GEORGE BARNETT,
At the St. George Hotel.

Victoria, V. I., October 20th, 1864. oc21

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies of the Bank of British Columbia, taken from the Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 30th June to the 30th September, 1864.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	$ 150,826 00		Legal Tender Coin Gold and Silver	$126,966 00
Do. bearing interest			Gold and Silver in Bullion	231,417 86
Bills in Circulation not bearing interest			Landed and other Property	24,142 62
Do. bearing interest			Notes and Bills of other Banks	
Balances due to other Banks and branches	865,546 60		Balances due from other Banks and Branches	274,666 40
Deposits not bearing interest $100,782 70			Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks and Branches	332,780 50
Do. bearing interest	68,330 45	169,113 15		
Total Amount of Liabilities		$1,175,284 75	Total amount of Assets	$1,188,972 38

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September $625,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 5 per cent. p. ann'm
Amount of the last Dividend declared, $16,156
Amount of the reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, 18,905

D. M. LANG, Acting Manager
H. RUSHTON, for Accountant.

Victoria, V. I., 30th September, 1864.

I, David Marshall Lang, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

Declared before me at Victoria, V. I., this 17th day of October, A. D., 1864.

THOMAS HARRIS, Mayor and J. P.
D. M. LANG, Acting Manager.

SCHEDULE B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT shewing the Average Amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 30th June to the 30th September, 1864.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT	ASSETS.	AMOUNT
Notes in Circulation	Not bearing interest	36,777	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	214,663
	Bearing interest	"	Gold and Silver in Bullion	24,076
Bills in Circulation	Not bearing interest	"	Landed Property	27,225
	Bearing interest	"	Notes and Bills of other Banks	"
Balances due to other Banks		"	Balance due from other Banks	"
Deposits	Not bearing interest	281,065	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	206,401
	Bearing interest	"		
Total amount of Liabilities		$ 317,842	Total amount of Assets	$480,365

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 6 per cent. p. ann'm
Amount of the last dividend declared, 150,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend, 600,000

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
ROBERT BURRELL, Accountant.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, 30th September, 1864.

I, John Grant Shepherd, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864.

Declared before me at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this 15th day of October, 1864.

(Signed), A. F. PEMBERTON, Stipendiary Magistrate.
J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.

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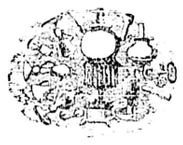

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Str Enterprise, Mouatt, New Westminster

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Brig Shelekoff, Hannsen, Sitka
Schr Growler, Barrington, Port Angelos
Str Enterprise, Mouatt, New Westminster
Schr Industry, Lamplough, do

DIED.

In this city, on the 20th inst., Mr. T. E. Marchant, late of San Francisco, California.

The funeral will take place from Christ Church, this day, at 10:30 a.m.

☞ San Francisco papers please copy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kean.—Mr. Thomas Ward, Lessee of the Victoria Theatre, waited upon us yesterday with regard to a paragraph which appeared in our columns expressing a hope that these distinguished personages might be induced to pay Victoria a flying visit before taking their departure from the Pacific coast. Mr. Ward informs us that Mr. and Mrs. Kean are accompanied by Mr Coppin, the celebrated comedian, the two Misses Chapman, Mr. Cathcart, and Mr Everett, the well known tragedians. The engagement of so formidable an array of talent would entail upon any manager an expense of about $500 a night, or at the least $2000 a week. Such an outlay as this Mr. Ward adds that our little theatre could not possibly stand. As we before stated, we disclaim any intention whatever of interfering with Mr. Ward's arrangements, as that gentleman, no doubt, has already a heavy responsibility on his hands. We simply gave expression to what appeared to be the general desire of the inhabitants. At the same time the scheme seems in no way impracticable. The Victoria theatre when properly filled will contain six hundred persons more or less. At the present prices of admission the proceeds from a crowded house would amount to about $450 or $500. To leave the rates of admission to witness performances of the character which such a company as Mr. Kean's would present, at the present minimum, would of course be out of the question, but we are assured that for a few nights in succession the theatre would fill at double the present prices. The admission to the dress-circle might safely be raised to $2 50, and at this computation the manager would have about $1,000 a-night to cover everything, which would be sufficient to justify the attempt, and leave a margin for any probable falling off in the attendance before the close of the engagement. We do not say that Mr. Ward must listen to the suggestion, but when we hear gentlemen stating that they would be willing sooner than lose the opportunity, to engage seats at $5 a-night, we must conclude that an intense anxiety prevails to welcome these celebrities to Victoria, and Mr. Ward could not take a step which would add more to his popularity here than by securing their services for a few nights.

Theatre.—The great sensational drama of "Aurora Floyd," from Miss Braddon's popular novel of the same name, was performed in the theatre last night before a fairly filled house. The thrilling interest which runs through the story of the talented authoress is well maintained by the dramatist, and the company allowed little of it to be lost by their representation. The play was certainly the most attractive and well performed that has been offered for some nights, and the attention of the audience was kept up without flagging till the final fall of the curtain at eleven o'clock. Miss Ince fitted the part of the heroine Aurora admirably, her acting being quieter and more effective than in some of her previous characters. Mr. Taylor, as the young English squire, acquitted himself to general satisfaction, receiving frequent applause. Mrs. Leslie, as the artful, treacherous Mrs. Powell, quite surpassed her usual efforts, and was also greeted with applause. Mr. Irwin's make-up as "the Softy," a boorish Yorkshire lad with a strong spice of the villain, was unexceptionable, although he could hardly be expected to manage the uncouth dialect of his part better than he did. The afterpiece, "The Maid of Munster," was really very well given by Mrs. Irwin and Myers, causing prolonged merriment in the assembly. To-night "Aurora Floyd" will be repeated, and we would recommend our play-going citizens to avail themselves of the opportunity.

Female Hospital.—The committee of ladies who have kindly taken in hand the management of this institution, held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon, at which it was decided to proceed at once with the erection of the building, and a number of the ladies volunteered to canvass the city forthwith to raise the necessary funds. The cost of the building which has been designed by Messrs. Wright & Sanders, is $3500, $1000 of which is already in the hands of the committee and the remaining $2500 is to be raised by public subscription. The ladies will, we understand, wait upon the citizens during the present week, and we trust that their efforts for this good work will be responded to in the most liberal manner.

Mr. C. B. Young's Seat.—The twenty-one days' probation having expired, Mr C B. Young yesterday proceeded once more to the House, preparatory to being sworn in as junior member for the city. Unfortunately, however, he was again doomed to disappointment, as the election committee not having a quorum were unable to report; the ceremony was accordingly postponed till to-day. Verily, Mr. Young must by this time feel the need of one at least of the cardinal virtues so lately eulogized by "Monitor;" he has had enough of that variety of it which "maketh the heart sick."

A Queer Resting Place.—Yesterday morning at daylight the officer of the watch on board H. M. S. Sutlej observed a grouse perched on the rope yard on the quarter-deck. The bird remained there until disturbed by two officers, when it quietly took wing and flew ashore.

To the Musical World.—Three beautiful French Pianos are to be sold at McCrea's to-day. Those desirous of obtaining a fine instrument may have an opportunity of getting one at a bargain by attending the sale.

Rush from Portland.—The steamer Sierra Nevada carried down from Portland over three hundred passengers. The upper mining country will soon be depopulated at that rate.

Extensive Liquor Sale.—Daniel Scott & Co. sold yesterday nearly $10,000 worth of wines and liquors, of various kinds, at fair remunerative prices.

Another Candidate for Saanich.—Mr. John J. Cochrane is announced as a candidate for the vacant constituency of Saanich.

License Day.—The quarterly payments for liquor licenses are due at the *Treasury* to-day.

The Emperor's *fete* went off in Paris on the 15th inst., even better than usual. There were public games, and open-air theatricals, and gratis admissions to the regular houses, and illuminations paid for by Government, and pardons for hundreds of prisoners, and fine weather, and everything in which the soul of Paris delights.

THE RIFLE CONTEST.

Shortly after 8 a.m. yesterday, the Victoria Rifle Corps marched out to the Butts at Clover Point, and the firing for the Silver Cup to be presented by Mr. J. A. McCrea was first proceeded with. Unfortunately the weather was so foggy that at one o'clock the firing had to cease altogether, the target being scarcely visible, the scoring then stood as follows:

1st squad under Lieut Pearse:	150yds	200yds	Total
Lieut. Pearse	14	8	22
Sergeant Waddington	7	10	17
Corporal Neustadt	12	9	21
2nd squad under Lieut. and Adjt. Vintner:	150yds	200yds	Total
Adjutant Vintner	10	12	22
Sergeant Adamson	8	8	16
Private Homfray	9	8	17
" Thompson	10	10	20
" Wrigglesworth	11	8	19
" Hargraves	12	5	17
3d Squad, under Ensign Elliott.			150 Yards.
Ensign Elliott			2
Sergeant Tait			6
Corporal Englehardt			5
Private Cooper			4
Private Siffken			8
Private Newberry			6
Private Bowden			7
Private Quincey			10
Private Mallendaine			2

In this land of sunshine and clear skies it is rare that a day could be found between April and November when an ordinary target would not be visible at 200 yards, but yesterday was one of the exceptions. A number of visitors, including Governor Kennedy and family, visited the ground in the afternoon and listened to the performances of the Band led by Mr. John Allen. The firing will be resumed this morning at 7 o'clock, we understand, for the silver cup, and again on Tuesday at noon for the gold and silver medals.

SANSUM COPPER CO.

Victoria, V. I., October 20, 1864.

Editor British Colonist,—Sir,—If the unlucky shareholder in the above company had attended the Quarterly meeting of the 12th inst., he would have found that a statement of the affairs of the company was laid on the table open to any shareholder, or if he will take the trouble to walk down to the office of the company between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m., the Secretary will be very happy to show him or any other shareholder, the statement and the books of the company and to give him any other information in connection with the company he may require. By inserting the above you will oblige

Yours respectfully,
Wm. Beck,
Secretary of Sansum Copper Co.

THE CLERGY AND THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Editor Daily Colonist:—I am well content to be blind and quixotic, if these defects be the result only of my inability to regard the subject of education from the same point as yourself; nay, it may be a question, after all, Mr. Editor, whether under these circumstances I should be considered as suffering from such defects by many others besides yourself.

My former letter was commenced for the purpose of exposing the fallacy whereby you attempted to connect together the Bible and the Belfast riots. I had no necessity to carry out my purpose, as I found it so much better done by Mr. Dundas than it would have been by myself. Consequently I concluded my letter with what I believed, and still believe, to be a very strong illustration of the deep importance attached by England to the principle that *Education should be always based on Religion.* The point of my illustration was evident, viz., that as an integral portion of the English state, we, a small and remote colony, should hesitate before we took the rash step of flippantly casting aside a principle so highly valued by the mother country. I must confess, Mr. Editor, my surprise was somewhat indescribable to find that the only way in which my illustration was met was the startling assertion that with regard to education we had nothing to learn from England! That England is one of the worst educated countries in Europe! What proof is there for this extraordinary assertion? The average amount of education relative to population in Great Britain is 1 to 10; in Switzerland it is 1 in 10; in Prussia it is 1 in 10; in France it is 1 in 17; in Spain 1 in 350; in Poland 1 in 100; in Russia 1 in 794. (See Moreau Stat. de la Grande Bretagne, v. II., 333, 334, also Rawson W. Rawson's pamphlet read before the Statistical Society of London.) Let us assume for a moment that your unsupported *ipse dixit* be true. In what position does England stand with regard to the rest of the civilised world? She is a wealthy, prosperous, powerful and healthfully progressive nation, while her government is the most permanently stable, and under it is enjoyed perfect freedom in its best and truest sense. As an Englishman, I should, perhaps, sir, be pardoned if I had spoken in still stronger terms, but I am content with statements which I think all will admit. Now sir, if Great Britain be the worst educated country in Europe, then we have the strongest possible proof that education is not necessary to make a nation wealthy, prosperous, progressive, powerful, free and stable. If England be all this, and yet ranks comparatively low in the scale of education, then there must exist other causes which have produced the result that is patent to the world. One cause amongst others, and, as I believe, one of the most powerful causes that have been at work is the fact that, taken as a whole, education has never been separated from a religious training. The influence of religion in England has caused education to be a practical benefit wherever that education has been effective, while it has tempered and restrained the evil results which reason tells us must naturally arise, wherever it is entirely absent or defective. I think sir, I am fairly entitled to call upon you for the proof of your assertion, that England ranks amongst the worst educated nations in Europe. And if you succeed in the attempt, you are entirely welcome to the dilemma in which this proof as it seems to me, will place you.

But *revenons à nos moutons.* An attempt is being made to expel the Bible, by Legislative enactment, from the free schools of Vancouver Island. This attempt is accompanied by two statements:

1st. That the admission of the Bible into the free schools will exclude many children from participating in the benefits of our state education on account of the conscientious scruples of their parents.

2nd. That the admission of the Bible will tend to produce the deplorable effects of sectarian animosity.

What arguments have ever been adduced in proof of either of these statements? I have looked in vain for *one single argument.* The changes have been rung *ad infinitum* upon the above statements, they have been twisted and turned and dressed up in every conceivable shape, but while they have been made to assume the *apparent* form of argument, they still remain, nevertheless, what they were at first, the most simply gratuitous assumptions. I venture to assert sir, that there never was a more gross instance of the "*petitio principii,*" than the manner in which the subject of education is being now handled by the exclusionists.

I will take the first statement, that the admission of the Bible into the free schools will exclude many children from participating in the benefits of our state education on account of the conscientious scruples of their parents. Why so? Let the arguments appear, and I think sir they ought to be both numerous and unanswerable. It ought to be shewn that the acknowledged difficulties connected with the admission of the Bible are completely unsolvable before we are asked to abandon a principle which all, theoretically at least, hold to be good. In the meanwhile I will endeavor to sift the statement myself, and perhaps my readers will find that after all it is only a miserable scarecrow which some mischievous persons are endeavoring to set up with the object of frightening quiet and well disposed people into the delusive idea that an act of injustice is about to be committed against some person or persons unknown.

The colonists of Vancouver Island may be divided into Christians and Jews, and I am afraid I must not omit a small section which would find it difficult to rank amongst either. The Christians, unhappily, are subdivided into the members of the two branches of the Catholic Church, the Anglican and Roman, besides other denominations. All these sub divisions, with one single exception, acknowledge the faithfulness of that translation of the Hebrew and Greek Scriptures known as the "authorized version," the exceptional case being those who acknowledge another English version known as the Douay version. These versions differ but little from each other, the difference being, as I am informed, the trifling ones necessarily incident to translations, rather than any real difference in the text. In addition to this the Douay version carries with it foot-notes for the guidance and warning of its readers. Are we all content then to exclude the Bible itself simply because there exists two English versions that differ but little as regards the text? Are we to be told in an off-hand manner that amongst well disposed Christian men *no system* can be, in detail, devised, whereby all these christian sub-divisions can have their children instructed in these historical facts, which all hold in common—that *no* plan can be adopted whereby their children may derive the benefits of these moral lessons, so beautifully taught and illustrated in Holy Scripture both by precept and example, without at all entering upon the barren fields of theological controversy! Surely, sir, such an assumption as this is one that I may be excused if I am slow to admit—surely such a conclusion as this is one that every Christian must shrink from with abhorrence. With regard to the Jewish members of our community I know that they are not, in any degree, hostile to the authorized version of the Hebrew Scriptures; and I have yet to learn that the descendants of Abraham according to the flesh, are averse to their children being instructed in the deeply interesting incidents connected with the earlier history of their nation, which they can only gather from that Book which it is now attempted to expel. No one dreams for a moment that the child of the Jew should be *forced* in any way to become acquainted with the incidents of the New Testament, or to receive instruction even in the Old Testament, from any other source than an accredited teacher of its own community. That being the case, it appears to me to be the bounden duty of the State to see that, in the details of the bill, efficient measures are adopted whereby Jewish children should be fairly instructed in the inspired records of their own nation.

The expulsion of the Bible, therefore, will be a boon neither to the Christian or the Jew, while the admission of the Bible, *i. e.* the opening of the free schools by prayer and the reading of a chapter from the authorized version without note or comment, need not necessarily lead to the exclusion of a single child from participating in the benefits of our State schools on account of the conscientious scruples of their parents. Why then attempt to expel it under the euphoniously melting language, "that its admission is *unadvisable?*" We are living in days when the divine inspiration of the Bible and the possibility of an objective revelation is called in question. To exclude the book *now,* as was well expressed by a respected member of the House of Assembly (and I beg to thank him sincerely for his witness), is tantamount to casting an intentional slur upon the Bible. It will familiarize the minds of the children of this colony with the notion that it is admittedly an open question whether the Bible be inspired or no. If it be inspired—if it contains the highest standard of moral teaching and moral excellence why exclude it? if it be excluded then a slur is cast on the book. Are you, sir, or those who advocate the exclusion prepared for that result? Are you content to contemplate the *possibility* of that result?

So much, then, for the first statement connected with the unadvisability of the admission of the Bible. I hope to deal with the second at an early date, and also to point out the impossibility of adequately imparting religious instruction to the young by other means if religious instruction in the free schools is not a recognized part of the system.

I remain, sir,
Your obdt. servt.,
Wm. S. Reece.
Vice Principal of the Collegiate School.

DESPERATE AFFRAY.

Capture of a brutal desperado and professed murderer.

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning, a desperado of the worst class, who gives his name as Benjamin Roderick, entered the residence of a woman of the town, at No. 521 Broadway, nearly opposite the County Jail, and after staying there some time, commenced talking in a manner which put his companion, with whom he was alone, in mortal terror. He said that he had just returned from Victoria, where he had killed two men; that he was going to make a raise out of somebody; that he had no fear of being captured by the police, as he could defy a hundred of them to take him, and that he thought he had better kill her then and there. This went on for some time, the woman being so frightened that she was unable to speak. While she was expecting every moment to be her last, and the brute stood glaring at her with murder in his looks, a friend came to the door and knocked. Roderick endeavored to prevent her gaining the door, but she was too quick for him, and opened it in spite of his threats of death. The friend saw at a glance the situation of affairs, and ran at full speed to call the police. The moment that he was gone Roderick caught hold of the woman's throat and struck at her with a long, sharp, two-edged dagger, but missed her breast, at which the blow was aimed, and before he could repeat it she broke loose from him and fled into the street, crying murder. Roderick then hurled a lamp through a costly plate glass mirror, and broke and destroyed articles of furniture to the value of several hundred dollars, and made his escape out of doors just as a number of police arrived on the run to arrest him. He was chased into what was known in early times as Chile Alley, where he doubled on his pursuers, and by entirely changing his clothing, managed to throw them off the scent. About an hour after the first affray, he returned in a different dress throughout, and commenced hurling paving stones through the windows, completely demolishing them, and reducing every thing inside to a perfect wreck. He was still engaged at this work when P. Former, one of the newly appointed policemen, came upon him, and catching him by the collar, told him he was a prisoner. He rose on the officer in an instant, and struck at him with a short-handled hatchet, barely missing cleaving his skull, and before Former could close on him, started on a run to escape. Former called to him to stop, and not obeying drew his revolver and fired twice at him, while chasing him through Kearney street to Pacific, unfortunately missing him each time. At the corner of Pacific street a posse of officers, who were running towards the scene of disturbance, came across the track of the flying desperado. They caught and disarmed him in a twinkling, and he was soon in the calaboose. He had both the knife and the hatchet in his possession when arrested, and is evidently as thorough a desperado as ever walked the earth. Whether he was the perpetrator of the murders of the women in Pike street and Spofford's alley or not is, of course, unknown, but his method of proceeding in this instance is certainly so much like that pursued by the murderer or murderers in those cases, so far as can be judged by appearances, as to suggest the idea that he may have been. He is a fair sample of the desperadoes who are now flocking into San Francisco from every point of the country, making it every day more evident that the increase in our police force did not come an hour too soon. We trust that the city will be represented in this case by some attorney capable of properly prosecuting the case, and that the revolting brute may be properly punished for the outrages he has committed, or attempted to commit.—*S. F. Alta.*

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES KEAN

The following excellent critique on the merits of these celebrated actors appears in the American *Flag* of the 11th:

Maguire's Opera House.—The arrival of the Keans was a most opportune visitation for San Francisco. The taste of its theatre goers was fast becoming vitiated and corrupted. We have always had amongst us excellent dramatic talent, but no one, if we except the Richings and Mr. Wheatleigh, with sufficient *national* reputation to insure full houses. Even these representatives of the sock and buckskin; meritorious as they have been acknowledged, could not arrest the downward tendency of stage morals. The boards had become debauched by adventurers in the profession, who, lacking the talents to secure pre-eminence, inaugurated a vulgar style of pieces termed "spectacular," in which exposed limbs and indecent rant usurped the creations of mind; and illustrious authors were thrust aside for the accommodation of literary empyrics. Empty benches taught theatrical managers the necessity of conforming to the demands of the times. They gratified this depraved public taste by ministering to its desires, and withdrawing those who were really ornaments of the profession, substituted in their place pretenders, who had no scruples on the score of propriety, but adapted their feeble powers to the personation of such characters as Mazeppa and Jack Shepard, with a brazen-faced assurance that caused the "judicious to grieve." In consequence, the respectable portion of our female population were debarred the privileges of the theatre. They set their faces and influence against it, and with so much determination, we think, as to have furnished a lesson that must prove beneficial in future. It required the popularity and splendid talents of such actors as the Keans to redeem the past; and they are in a fair way to do it. They have appeared as yet but twice. On each successive occasion the brilliancy of the attendance has attested how competent they are to effect a reform. Their audiences have been from among the best of our citizens, and their playing of a character, not only to arouse attention and secure applause, but to set the mind to thinking and investigating the pages of history to learn more of the men, the manners and the periods which their plays represent. Those who would go to the theatre to witness the performances of the Keans, must divest their minds of the idea that they will hear the words of the English language rolled on the tongue; that they will hear "a passion torn to tatters;" that they will see the human face distorted by unnatural grimaces; the clenched fist shaken in a "whirlwind of fury;" the strides of a colossus, making the footlights tremble at its tread; that they will hear a snarl and a howl, such as "made Kirby terrible." Nothing of the kind. They will be surprised to find how unobtrusive Mr. Charles Kean is in his manner. Indeed, if they are strangers to the play house, it will be sometime before they will recognize him as *the* star of the evening. Here is where intelligence, discrimination and nice criticism come in. It is his freedom from the defects we have described that makes him a master of the dramatic art—his perfect delineation of life and manners—"holding the mirror up to nature," so that a little child could discover the semblance, and be provoked to comment upon the correctness of the picture. The scholar marks the inflection of his voice, his emphasis, his modulation, his rhetoric, and is charmed at the elegance of his conversational oratory. An emotion with him is never permitted to sink into maudlin sentimentality—a passion never transcends the bounds of propriety. He traverses the entire range of the vocabulary, sounds the profoundest depths of feeling, ascends to the loftiest flights of fervid expression, without offending the ear, or straining a period for momentary effect. His playing is entirely to the judgment and understanding, and he who is incapable of appreciating these qualities as distinguishing virtues in a play, will not be pleased with Mr. Kean. They must seek for models in the lower walks of the drama. Making allowance for the differences of sex, and the requirements of feminine adaptation what is said of the husband is true of the wife. Either as a princess, or a peasant girl, Mrs. Kean displays accomplishments that place her above successful rivalry on the American stage.

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LETTER,
NOTE,
CAP,
POST,
BILL,
LEGAL,
BLOTTING DO
Blank & Memorandum Books
Of every size;
Penny's Celebrated Metallic Memorandums
ARNOLD'S CELEBRATED
WRITING AND COPYING INKS AND CARMINE,
FAVEN'S CELEBRATED
BUSINESS & DRAWING PENCILS & CRETA LAEVIS
Winsor & Newton's Celebrated Water and Moist Colors, in boxes or separately;
DRAWING BOOKS,
Camel Hair and Sable Brushes;
Gillott's Celebrated Steel Pens;
Warren & Hydes' Celebrated Gold Pens;
Rodger's Celebrated Pocket Cutlery;
Mathematical Instruments, Pearl and Ivory Card Cases, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Chessmen, Dominoes, Cribbage Boxes, Copying Presses and Books.

ENVELOPES,
GLOBES, &c., &c.

oc10 1m HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

WINES.

The Undersigned have now in stock, to which they will receive additions regularly, a full stock of low to the highest grades of

PORT WINES, in bottle and bulk.
SHERRY do. " "
CLARET do. " "

AGENTS OF

Messrs. J J Ronaldson & Son, Wine Merchants, London
Messrs Richard Hooper & Son, Wine Merchants, London.
Messrs. Code & Baker Wine Merchants, London.

oc7 ANDERSON & CO.
Wharf street

HENNESSY

BRANDY,

NOW ON HAND

300 Cases.

FOR SALE BY

Anderson & Co.

oc6 1m 2p

DIARIES

For 1865.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT
JUST RECEIVED
COMPRISING FORTY
Different Styles and Prices,
FOR
POCKET and COUNTING HOUSES.

oc11 HIBBEN & CARSWELL

IN THE PRESS.

In a few days will appear a Sermon on Education, preached at Christ Church on Sunday, October 9th, 1864, by the Rev. William S Reece, M. A., Vice-Principal of the Collegiate School, and published by request.

Price, 37½ cents. To be sold at Messrs Hibben & Carswell's, and Mr. D. Spencer, Government street. oc14

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

On Friday, Oct. 21st,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM,
WHARF STREET,

Pianos.

3 First Quality New French Pianos;
—can be seen now.

—AND—

29 Double Blocks;
2 kegs, ea 1 cwt., Scupper Nails;
2 " " " Batten "
1 " containing 3 doz Steel Ship Scrapers
2 " Marline Spikes;
1 cwt Tackle, Hooks and Thimbles;
1 " Patent Driers.

—ALSO—

5 cases Bloaters;
10 " Sardines, ¼ boxes;
10 bbls Zante Currants;

—AND—

A variety of Groceries and Provisions.

—ALSO,—

Gun Flints;

Two casks fine Gun Flints for the Indian trade.

COFFEE;

10 cags Costa Rica Coffee;
5 cases Bacon;
6 casks prime Hams;
10 cases Ground Coffee. oc19

—ALSO—

For Acc't Underwriters,
BY ORDER OF LLOYD'S AGENT,

Damaged

ON VOYAGE OF IMPORTATION,

Ex John Stephenson,

H B in dia, P T under, No. 8 to 17—
10 Cases BISCUIT. oc20

AUCTION!

Mortgagees' Sale.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

Thursday, Oct. 27th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

"LILLOOET,"

To satisfy the Mortgagee, and for the general benefit of the Creditors of the Douglas Navigation Company, (Limited.)

TERMS — One third cash; one-third 60 days; one-third 90 days; approved endorsed paper. se5

—ALSO,—

In the best part of Pandora Avenue.

TOWNLOT No. 1033, with new hard finished Cottage, containing 3 rooms and a kitchen; the whole fenced in.

Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Real Estate Agent,
Or, P. M. BACKUS.
oc18

—ALSO—

In REGENTS PARK, about a mile from town, near Mr. Walker's residence, 4 acres of land, with a Brick Building—four rooms plastered—thereon; land drained and fenced.

Terms easy—¼ Cash, and the balance in 4 years at 10 per cent. per annum.

—ALSO,—

At half-past 12 o'clock,

ON THE PREMISES

ALL THAT TWO STORY

BRICK BUILDING

Now occupied by Frank Fabre, on Government street, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The premises are leased for 21 years at the moderate rent of $36 per month.

The premises are insured for $4000. Policy will be transferred to the purchaser.

—AND—

The FURNITURE and STOCK of the New London Bakery, belonging to Mr. Frank Fabre. oc20

TERMS ON DAY OF SALE.

Apply to M. W. T. DRAKE,
oc13 Or, P. M. BACKUS.

FOR SALE.

60 TONS OF CHOICE OAT HAY, AT $30. Apply to DUNLOP & LESTER, Livery Stable, Or at WILLIAM ELFORD'S Grocery Store, Fort street. oc20

P. M. BACKUS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant
SALESROOM,
No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
oc13

AUCTION.

SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

THE PROPERTY OF THE

HUDSON BAY CO'Y,

—AT—

VICTORIA,

Comprising what remains unsold of the

FORT SITE

—AND—

ADJOINING LOTS.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

On the Premises,

If the weather is fine, if not, on the

Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY,

The Thirtieth day of November next,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

THE ABOVE-NAMED

Property!

The property offered for sale is some of the most valuable in Town, and offers inducements to capitalists and business men rarely to be met with.

The terms of sale have been made liberal in order to give parties with small capital an opportunity to invest in the business part of the town without any very heavy outlay.

Plans of the property and terms of sale may be seen at the Auctioneer's office, Wharf street.

Terms and Conditions Of Sale

—OF THE—

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S PROPERTY.

FIRST—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one half per cent. per month interest, payable quarterly, for the second year.

SECOND—All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect o the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

THIRD—Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the Hudson Bay Company.

FOURTH—Conveyances in due form will be executed on compliance with the above-mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.

Immediately after this sale will be sold

Water Lots!

Nos. 7 and 8 of Hudson Bay Property.

TERMS—One-half Cash, and one-half in 6 months.

Also, other property; particulars hereafter.
oc15

Evening Express copy

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

On Monday, 24th inst.

AT SALESROOM,
WHARF STREET,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.

For account of whom it may concern,

DAMAGED

ON VOYAGE OF IMPORTATION,

Ex John Stephenson,

39 bales BLANKETS.
oc21

NOTICE.

In their various business transactions and engagements the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign
oc[illegible] HARRIES & CO.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE VICTORIA POST OFFICE.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS FROM OCTOBER 7th, to 14th, 1864.

Anderson, J	Aiken, A E
Brown, C H B	Ballantine, D
Baxter, J	Brown, T H
Bowron, J	Brown, J J
Brown, G H	Barron, R
Benjamin, E	Brown, W J M
Benson, E	Bawnton, W
Burstow, H	
Casselman, S	Clemitson, R M
Caldwell, W	Cerf, D
Crimp, J L	Cotterill, R
Coleman, E T	
Drake, S	Downer, A
Donahoe, A	Doloner, A L
Dcolan, Rev'd.	Dixon, W
Davis, J	DeVeulle, W E
Duncan, J	Dumais, N
Daykin, G	Duane, M T
Davies, J	Dixon, S S
Dobbs, Mrs	Dawson, G K
Dearden, Miss.	
Evans, Cup.	Eykyn, L
Firmstone, J	Fairhead, W B
Fittere, P 2	Frentel, W
Fletcher, A	Frisch, J
Fullarton, W F 2	Faucault, V M
Fairbrother, Mr.	
Gumbinner, &Co.2	Glendenning P
Grant, J	Gill, A
Graham, A	Gibson, S 2
Gryno, D	Garibaldi, G B
Gilbert, D	Gyves, M
Goalet, G	Gray, S
Hicks, N M	Hill, H 2
Hyde, W	Holmes, J
Hodges, T	Hull, A
Hunt, F W	Hamilton, G R
Heffren, N G	Hollin, A
Humphreys, J	Hough, J
Hunter, J	
Jenkins, J	Jarvis, W T
Jobson, A	Johnson, J
Jamison, M	Jones, Mrs.
Johnson, E J 2	Irvine, Jas.
Konney, G	Kay, J
Lee, W	Lidgate, J
Levy, G	Lichtenstein, S
Lewis, M	Lawson, W
Lewton, C	Landon, J F
Lacy, Dr.	Lewis, H T
Lombard, C	
Mitchell, H	Moyle, T
Mason, J H	Morris, Mr.
Maleur, H	McCausland, Mrs.
Maxwell, J	McFarland Mrs.
Moore, C	Mi'es, W
Manough, J	Morrison, N
Morrow, A	Morris, J M
Milne, A	More, Cap.
Muller, G M	Martin, G
McMasters, J W	Morrison, M
McLaughlin, W	Mitchell, Mrs.
McCwnig, V 2	Moyle, J D
McAlpin, E	Moffat, J
McCausland, E R	Miles, H
McPherson, H	Moyle, T
Morris, Mr.	
Nicholas, J T	Napier, W
Orton, P	O'Brien, J
Palmer, G	Parker, H
Preston, R	Pearson, J
Parke, P	Porter, A
Pierre, A	Powers, E
Parker, H	Petibeau, M
Parkin, R	Pidwell, J T
Price, T G W	
Read, J M	Ryan, J B
Riviere, M	Richardson, J
Round, G	Robertson, A S
Robinson, P 2	Read, W
Reid, S	Ross, D
Rutherfoad, E	
Simmons, W A	Sweeny, S
Sanders, Mrs.	Smith, D T
Smith, S	Stephenson, J R
Simpson, W W	Sager, J W
Sylvester, R	Smith, J S
Story, S A or H	Synge, G
Salladire, M	Smallfield, T J
Spruce, G 2	Scott, W A
Smith, A	Simpson, S W
Taylor, A	Tinline, W
Tod, J	Trembath, T W
Tripp, J W 2	Tremewan, J
Turner, C	Tingley, S 2
Tisdale, J E	Thomas, W B
Townsend, A	
Whymper, F	Ward, W
Walton, J A	Walton, J
Weekes, T 2	Witford, A T 2
Wilson, W	Ward, Mrs.
Welcker, Mrs.	Walford, H
Winter, J G	Winderoll, P
Williams, D G	Wallace, & Co.
Wetmore, J S 2	Watkins, T
Wright, E E	Walker, H C
Wilson, W S	Williams, J
Wood, T	Wilson, T
Webb, Jas.	
Zelner, W	Zealand, Cap.

REGISTERED LETTERS.

Barker, J	Johnson, R
Briggs, J	Knott, J
Boyde, J	Leask, J
Blyth, J	Montgomery, J
Brawzel, T 2	Muldoon, Mr.
Carvith, J L	Piacientini, T
Elliot, J	Price, H
Turness, G	Peck, E
Francis, J F	Wyatt, W C
Glendinning, P	Wallace, F
Hopkins, H M	

HENRY WOOTTON.
Post-master.

FURNITURE.

The Latest Styles.

JACOB SEHL,

Corner Government & Broughton sts.,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

HAS JUST RETURNED from San Francisco, where he purchased a new and large assortment of

Household Furniture

The best stock ever brought to this market, selected with great care, and warranted as represented, and is now prepared to supply the public of Victoria and elsewhere with every article needed at

LOW PRICES!

And a large assortment of Gilt and Rosewood

Picture Mouldings.

JACOB SEHL,
oc8 Corner Government and Broughton sts,

WANTS.

Wanted

FOR A SMALL FAMILY A MAID OF ALL Work, wages $20 to $25 per month according to efficiency. A good character from previous employer indispensable.
Apply to Mrs. Watson, Beechy street, Victoria.
oc183t

Wanted.

A BLACKSMITH FOR SOOKE SAW-MILL.
Apply immediately to
oc14 DUNCAN & GEORGE.

Ship William Wilson, for England.

WANTED, SIX ABLE SEAMEN.
Apply to
MESSRS. DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
oc13

WANTED.

A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF A CHILD. Apply to MRS QUARLES,
oc12 Royal Exchange, Fort street.

AN ENGAGEMENT IS OFFERED TO a competent person (either lady or gentleman) as Pianist on the most liberal terms.
For particulars, please apply by letter at this office to "FISCAL."
oc3 1w

To Lumber Merchants

—AND—

CONSIGNEES OF SHIPS!

THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS IN Victoria, and in part Owners of the new Mill situated at Free Port, opposite Seattle Washington Territory, respectfully invite the attention of parties shipping Cargoes of Lumber abroad to their facilities for furnishing cargoes and loading ships with despatch. Ship Masters and others acquainted with Puget Sound will know that Free Port is an admirable, safe, and commodious harbor, and easier of access than any other port on the Sound. There is also plenty of water to allow ships of the largest class to load afloat at the Mill Company's Wharves.

The Mill Co. are now prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of

ROUGH LUMBER,

T. & G. FLOORING,

Boards & Planks

Surfaced on one or both Sides,

SHIP & DECK PLANK.

TIMBER

From 6 inches to 20 inches,

Square Planed out of Wind

ON ALL SIDES.

Having adopted the best known modern Machinery, the Mill is capable of making Lumber of all dimensions with great accuracy, and the Company are determined to supply the best qualities of both Rough and Dressed Lumber, which will be trimmed to any and all lengths required from 12 to 50 feet.

The Mill Co. will also furnish

Cargoes of Piles & Spars

AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Orders for Cargoes, which will be sold at the sweet market rates, are solicited by

J. G. JACKSON & CO.,
Agents for the
Free Port Mill Company.

WANTED TO CHARTER.—Vessels to load for San Francisco
oc29

$3500 Reward

WHEREAS THE PREMISES OF Messrs. MACDONALD & CO., Bankers, Yates street, Victoria, V. I., were entered on the night of September 22d, 1864 and

$30,000 Stolen therefrom.

Notice is hereby given that Shares will be paid to any person who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thieves, and $2000 on the recovery of the whole of the money—or in proportion for any less amount that may be recovered.

DESCRIPTION

Gold Coin, principally French sovereigns, Silver with a few $5 pieces	
Bank of British North America Notes	
Macdonald & Co.'s Notes	
" Gold Dust	
" Silver Coin	

The Government offer an additional reward of $500 to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons concerned in the robbery.

N. B.—The number of the notes are known and their payment is stopped.

For further particulars apply to
SUPERINTENDENT SMITH,
Police Station, Victoria V. I.
Or to
MESSRS. MACDONALD,
se24 Bankers, Victoria V. I.

JUST ARRIVED.

For Sale.

EX "KINNAIRD,"

FROM LONDON.

MARTELL'S pale Brandy in qr casks.
Hennessy's old pale " " "
" " " in cases.
Superior Sherry, in qr casks.
Fine Old Port, " "
Claret, Chateaux La Rose, in 1/2 doz cases.
Orange Bitters, " "
Moet's Extra Superior Champagne.
Mumm & Co.'s Crown " "

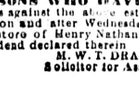
—ALSO,—

Superior Jamaica Rum, in puncheons.
" Scotch Whisky, "

IN LOTS TO SUIT.

J. J. Southgate & Co.,
se24 WHARF STREET

TO THE PUBLIC!



THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY direct the attention of the public to the fact that he has commenced running a

New and Splendid

ALBERT CAR,

EUREKA,

—BETWEEN—

VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT.

STAND—At the corner of Government and Yates streets.

Time of departure as per printed cards.

N. B.—The Car, which will carry seven persons with comfort, may be hired in the evening to attend Theatre, Balls, or Concerts.

All orders left at the store of Mr. Wm. B. Smith Government street, will be promptly attended to.
oc8 1m P. A. PETERSEN

Ho! For Sooke!

The Side-wheel Steamer

"CALEDONIA,"

FRAIN, MASTER.

WILL SAIL EVERY MORNING FROM Frain's Wharf, at Eight o'clock, for Sooke Harbor, returning same day.
se30

NOTICE.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In Re the Estate of W. A. Cooper

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE PROVED their claims against the above estate, are requested to call on and after Wednesday, the 19th instant, at the store of Henry Nathan, Esq., and receive the dividend declared therein
M. W. T. DRAKE,
oc19 1w Solicitor for Assignees.

PARKER HOUSE,

SITUATED AT THE

Southwest cor. of Yates & Douglas sts.,

HAS JUST BEEN FURNISHED AND OPENED BY

McCLELLAN & CO.

As a Boarding House.

The above House is pleasantly located, and has been thoroughly renovated and fitted up in first-class style.

CHARGES MODERATE AND TO SUIT THE TIMES.

☞ The table supplied with every variety the market affords. se28

PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,

That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe:

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

se30 T. P. FREEMAN.

To the Electors and Inhabitants OF THE

CITY OF VICTORIA.

GENTLEMEN,—THE TIME FOR the annual Election of Mayor and Councillors is now fast approaching. At the earnest request of many voters of the city, I am again induced to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty. Having already served you in that capacity for over two years, and having stated at the Municipal Election that I should not again ask your suffrages as a candidate for civic honors, I feel it my duty towards you to state my reasons for again allowing myself to be nominated as a candidate for office.

At the time of the last election I, in common with the Municipal body generally supposed that there was sufficient power granted under the Incorporation Act to allow the Mayor and Council to continue the works then commenced and partially completed, and also to make many further improvements for the general benefit, such as a general sewerage, the grading and macadamizing of main streets which the traffic and commerce of the public absolutely demand; the lighting of the principal streets with gas, and other important improvements which were then in contemplation. But the decision of the Honble. Chief Justice in the suit of the "Corporation vs. Rinn," had the effect of rendering the Council powerless during the past year for any thing useful, and prevented the carrying out of any of the numerous improvements intended. During the first municipal year the Corporation incurred a liability in the shape of a loan, for the payment of which as yet means have only been in part provided. The proceeds of that loan were expended in making streets, and no doubt you, fellow electors, feel with me that the liability thus incurred should be promptly and faithfully met, and I had hoped that during the past year such measures would have been adopted by the Corporation as would have placed the repayment of the loan beyond doubt, but owing to the Incorporation Act being held to be invalid, such measures were out of their power. In consequence of these unlooked for and unforeseen difficulties, I have been unable to assist in carrying out those measures which I promised to support when 2nd before you, and have consequently concluded to offer you my services for another year, contrary to my expectation. Had the means been at the disposal of the Corporation, doubtless all the important measures I have alluded to would have been carried out, in which case I should not have felt myself at liberty to have asked your votes again this year.

The members of the Legislature for the city and the Government having pledged themselves to introduce during the present session of Parliament such amendments to the Incorporation Act as will make it a useful full, I am convinced that the next Council will have it in their power to render important services to the city, and if you do me the honor to return me, I shall strenuously endeavor to maintain the credit and honor of our City, at the same time I shall oppose to the utmost any excessive taxation of any kind beyond actual requirements, holding as I do that a moderate and equitable taxation with the greatest economy in expenditure is of the utmost importance at the present time.

If returned I shall as heretofore endeavor to serve you faithfully, and if I occasionally err it will be from the head and not from the heart.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant,
THOMAS HARRIS.

To the Citizens of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,—AT THE WRITTEN request of a large proportion of the members of the House of Assembly, I am also the personal solicitation of various influential citizens I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty.

The Provisional Act of 1863 will be inoperative on the 30th of the present month, and the Incorporation Act of 1862 will be then alone in force, under which the election of a Mayor and Council is valid.

If the Act of Incorporation of 1862 can be worked and made subservient to the very needful improvements in the City, whilst the main portion of the revenue, as to the one half of one per cent tax on real estate (which is now paid to the Colonial Treasurer), will furnish sufficient means to liquidate the present City liabilities and leave the corporate revenue for 1865 free,

Should you elect me I shall take means to reduce the expenses of the corporation very considerably, as also to suggest to the Councillors the propriety of equalizing the taxes, that they may be a lighter burthen to the poor man.

When serving as senior Councillor, for nearly 12 months, my sole object was the good of the city, and you may rest assured if you make me your Chief Magistrate, I shall strive, without fear or favor, to do my duty faithfully.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
JOHN COPLAND.
Victoria, 17th Oct., 1864.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE PURCHASERS OF LOTS AT THE sale of the Spring Ridge property, made by the Hudson Bay Company on the 1st of November, 1860, are requested to take notice that if the arrears of principal or interest, which may be due on any of those lots, shall remain unpaid at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this advertisement, then such lots will be declared forfeited in accordance with the terms of sale, and will be again offered at public auction on the 30th of November, 1864.

By order of the Board of Management.
H. A. TUZO.
Victoria, October 18th, 1864. oc17tf

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM OF LANGLEY BROS., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. E. O. Langley retiring from the concern.

E. O. LANGLEY,
CHAS. LANGLEY.

The late firm of Langley Brothers will be from this date carried on under the name of E. LANGLEY & CO. All claims against the late firm of Langley Bros. are requested to be sent in forthwith for settlement.

Victoria, October 14th, 1864. oc15 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing is a copy of an entry made by the Acting Registrar of Bankruptcy for the registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Deed of Composition, dated 1st October, 1864.

Judith Bayard David J. Hamburger, of Barkerville, Williams Creek, Merchants, Debtors.

Samuel Goldstone, Victoria, Merchant, Trustee.

18th October, 1864, left for registration.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
oc19 4t Solicitor for Plaintiff.

Notice to the Public.

NOTE-HOLDERS AND OTHERS of the late firm of Macdonald & Co., Bankers, of Victoria and Richfield, B. C., are recommended to submit to no sacrifice whatever of their claims, and steps will be immediately taken to meet all engagements fully.

MACDONALD & CO.
By attorney,
se24 J. WADDELL.

LOST.

AT THE THEATRE, A BROACH, in which a moss rose set round with Pearls, belonging to Mrs. Ince. Whoever will bring the same to the Box Office of the Theatre will be liberally rewarded.
oc10

Lost.

ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 10th, between Fisher street and Searby & Moore's, Government street, a Carbuncle Garnet Brooch, set in gold. Any one bringing the same to the Gazette Office, Victoria, will be rewarded.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY CAUTION THE CAPTAIN AND THE owners of the ship "JOHN STEPHENSON," from London, that we will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the "JOHN STEPHENSON," from London.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Consignees.
Victoria, V. I., Sept. 29th, 1864. oc6

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF GOODS PER "JOHN STEPHENSON," from London, are hereby requested to call and pay freight and receive orders for the same.

THE GENERAL AVERAGE BOND lies ready for signature at the office of the undersigned, and a deposit of 15 PER CENT on invoice value will be required for the delivery of goods.

The ship will commence discharging forthwith at the Hudson's Bay Company's Wharf, and all goods not taken away by 4 p. m. will be warehoused at the expense and risk of the owners.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Agents.
Victoria, V. I., October 1st, 1864. oc3

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars

FIRE BRANCH:

OWING TO THE REMARKABLE success of this Agency in the Fire Branch since commencing operations in Victoria, the Directors have directed the undersigned to pay a special contribution to each of the Fire Companies.

LIFE BRANCH:

The rates are now almost the same as in England.

ANDERSON & CO.,

STORE STREET,

—AGENTS FOR—

Vancouver Island & British Columbia.

Victoria 26th August, 1864. se27

London and Lancashire

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

(REGISTERED.)

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